BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-074-S - ORDER NO. 96-345

MAY 14, 1996

IN RE: Request of Kiawah Island Utilities, Inc. and ) ORDER the Town of Kiawah for Approval of Eugenia ) DENYING Avenue Sewer Main Extension Agreement. ) REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Joint Petition from Kiawah Island Utilities, Inc. ("the Utility") and the Town of Kiawah ("Kiawah") requesting approval of the Eugenia Avenue Sewer Main Extension Agreement. The return date was up on May 10, 1996, and no interventions have been received. Both the Utility and Kiawah have requested a waiver of the hearing in this matter.

It appears to this Commission, however, that the request for waiver must be denied. The Commission has received several requests for hearing from residents of the area. The Utility and Kiawah have now waived the 30 day Notice of Hearing requirement. The Commission therefore holds that a hearing will be held on this matter on May 30, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. in the offices of the Commission. Further, the Utility and Kiawah are hereby ordered to pre-file their testimony and exhibits in this matter on or before

May 28, 1996, and shall serve copies of their testimony and exhibits on any others that may become parties to this proceeding. The Commission notes that any change in the pre-file and/or hearing dates must be approved by an Order of the Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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